

## **Disability Rights Wisconsin joins with other Milwaukee-area Disability Organizations to Hold Consumer Trainings On Family Care, Partnership and IRIS**

**WHEN:** August 2009. There will be several dates and locations to choose from. Expected dates are August 6, August 13, August 15, August 17 and August 20. Most sessions will be from 9:30-2:30 and there will be at least two evening sessions. There will also be at least one session on a Saturday (August 15).

**WHERE:** Likely locations include: , IndependenceFirst Milwaukee Center for Independence, Goodwill of Southeastern Wisconsin, Wilson Park Senior Center

**TARGET:**

- ▶ Individuals currently receiving COP/CIP waiver services who will be transitioning to Family Care/Partnership/IRIS
- ▶ Family members of individuals transitioning
- ▶ Advocates

**TOPICS:**

- ▶ The Basics and Unique Operations in Milwaukee County
- ▶ Your Plan & Care
- ▶ Self-Directed Supports in Family Care and IRIS
- ▶ Special Issues: Mental Health, Employment, Transition from School
- ▶ Member Rights/Appeals & Grievances

**PRESENTERS:** DRW Family Care & IRIS Ombudsman Program staff:  
Betsy Abramson and Sarah Schwenker,  
Self-Determination Wisconsin's Dennis Harkins and others

**COSTS:** There will be no cost for consumers.  
Trainings are expected to be free or minimal to cover refreshment and materials.

**SPONSORS:** DRW, IndependenceFirst, People First, ARC of Milwaukee County  
UCP of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Board for People with  
Developmental Disabilities, Self-Determination Wisconsin

**Refreshments and Lunch will be provided.  
All participants will receive consumer hand-out materials.**

Assigned dates, locations and times will be announced by July 17, 2009  
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